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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 27, 2006. The one month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire April 27, 2006, making this a timely filed response.

In view of the following response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue to conduct a substantive examination on the merits.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1-21 were subjected to a restriction requirement. By this response to restriction requirement, an election is made without traverse.